

Kiska Bombed Incessantly

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Report From the Tail-Gunner
Good Man—Wrong State

Out at Pyote Army Air Base, Pyote, Texas, they are assembling, after seven months of training at various fields, the permanent crew of a B-17 (Flying Fortress). Sgt. Jess M. Davis, advertising manager of The Star, writes:

Don't Interfere Allied Command Warns DeGaulle

—Washington

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, June 28 (AP)—

Gen. Charles De Gaulle and his phat notice today that the Allied command in French Africa — charged with final preparations for an assault on Axis-held Europe — will brook no interference due to French political controversies.

An exposition of Anglo-American policy and purposes made available to this writer by such informants and in such circumstances as to leave no doubt as to its authenticity makes it clear that General Eisenhower will be firmly supported by both governments in whatever additional steps he finds it necessary to take to secure his communication lines, avert delay in using the French African bases for aggressive action against the enemy and, above all, reduce the hazards to American, British and French Forces under his command.

The Allied commander took the first step when he insisted to the French committee for national liberation at Algiers that Gen. Henri Giraud must remain in complete authority over French elements of his armies and that efforts by De Gaulle to oust French officers under Giraud in favor of his own adherents come to an end.

There is no intimation of what further measures may be required to safeguard Allied forces and Fighting French morale. There can be no doubt, however, under the Allied policy outlined to this writer that time is regarded as a vital element in the military situation in French Africa, or that French political controversies will be dealt with on a strictly military basis and regardless of the effect on the status or ambitions of De Gaulle or any other individual.

Although both Eisenhower and Washington authorities are remaining aloof from French factional political wrangling, one informant here who cannot be quoted directly said that situation in French Africa territories is "difficult because of the continuing controversy" between De Gaulle and Giraud and their political adherents.

Asks Schools to Check List Assessments

County Tax Assessor C. Cook said today that an old 1929 state law requiring school directors to check the county tax assessment lists for property within their districts is being enforced in Hempstead.

The law states that the directors of each school district shall furnish the county tax assessor with an alphabetical list of persons who should pay taxes. Assessor Cook said copies of his assessment lists have been given the various school districts with the understanding that the school directors would go over them and add names and properties which were omitted.

Mr. Cook said this work is now under way in the following school districts:

Hope Special, Blevins Special, Spring Hill, Guernsey, Saratoga and DeAnn.

The Blevins district, sprawling over parts of five townships, reported a phenomenally high percentage of property on the county tax books, Mr. Cook said, there being only 16 additions to the assessor's lists in five townships.

The Saratoga district reported 29 additions.

Columbus Man Dies Sunday in Little Rock

Matt Shepperson, 73, a native of Columbus, died in a Little Rock hospital early yesterday.

Funeral services are to be held at Presbyterian Church of Columbus at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Virginia Dickey, four brothers, Rev. Flannery Shepperson of South Carolina, Rev. David Shepperson of El Dorado, John G. of San Angelo, Texas, and J. A. Shepperson of Spiro, Okla.

Ration Calendar

Ration Book No. 1
Coffee—Stamp No. 24, good for one pound, expires June 30.
Sugar—Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, expires August 15.
For canning, Stamps 15 and 16, good for five pounds each.

Ration Book No. 2
Blue Stamps K, L and M for canned and processed vegetables and fruits, good through July 7.

Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N for meats, fats, edible oils, cheeses, canned fish and canned milk, expire June 30.

Gasoline
Stamps No. 6 of A-books good for four gallons each until July 22.

Witnesses Win Case Against City of Hope

Little Rock, June 28 (AP)—Enforcing a new U. S. supreme court ruling on the subject the Arkansas supreme court held unconstitutional today three city ordinances imposing peddlers' license fees insofar as they affected distribution of religious pamphlets by members of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

The Ordinances were passed by city councils of Hope, Helena, and Sheridan.

Both the state and U. S. Supreme courts had previously held in cases originating in Fort Smith and Harrison that such ordinances were valid. The U. S. Tribunal in a divided opinion May 23 reversed this stand and held they violated the freedom of religion guarantee of the first amendment of the federal constitution.

"While we are still of the opinion that our decisions in the Harrison and Fort Smith cases are correct and that the views expressed by Mr. Justice Reed, Mr. Justice Frankfurter, and Mr. Justice Jackson in their very able dissenting opinion should have been followed by the majority of the Supreme Court of the United States is the final arbiter of the constitution to be given that document adopted by the court, still the Supreme Court is the final arbiter of the construction to be given that document which all of us are sworn to support, and we must follow the majority view as expressed in sad cases."

Today's ruling set aside judgments of the Hempstead circuit court assessing fines of \$25 each against six defendants, and the Grant circuit court assessing a \$10 fine against one defendant.

The new U. S. Supreme court mandate in the Fort Smith case was received here today authorizing Lois Bowden and Zada Sanders to recover \$200 court costs from the city of Fort Smith.

Affirming Jefferson chancery court, the High Tribunal upheld the validity of a 1943 amendment act under which no fence district No. 2 of Jefferson county proposes to extend its boundaries.

The district, created by a 1917 act, includes all of Jefferson county north of the Arkansas river except three small areas. Property owners recently petitioned district commissioners to take in these three areas under authority of the 1943 law. A. R. Merritt and T. C. Terrell challenged validity of the new act on grounds it erroneous.

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Two Jap Subs Attacked From Air by Allies

South Pacific Headquarters, June 28 (AP)—Two Japanese submarines were attacked from the air in widely separated parts of the South Pacific over the weekend, and at the same time army and Navy air forces stepped up offensive activities in the Solomon Islands.

South Pacific headquarters announced today a Hudson Navy patrol bomber on reconnaissance spotted an enemy submarine Friday some 200 miles southwest of Suva in the Fiji Islands, and dropped depth charges shortly afterward, the announcement said, a heavy oil slick appeared on the surface of the water. Another attack on the area for the enemy vessel or further evidence of its possible destruction is being continued.

Another Japanese submarine was bombed in the Southern Coral Sea yesterday afternoon, headquarters reported, and was last seen making a crash dive.

Aerial activity in the Solomons centered on Munda and Vila in the New Georgia group. Makili and Ballale at the southern tip of Bougainville Island and Rekata on Santa Vila and Ballale were reported previously in a Navy communiqué issued yesterday at Washington.

Munda and Vila were raided Saturday and Sunday. The heaviest blows fell at Munda, which caught 20 tons of bombs Saturday and 15 tons yesterday.

Kahili and Ballale were bombed once yesterday and Rekata twice. All the attacking planes returned from every one of the raids, headquarters announced.

The report said targets included runways, parked planes, gasoline dumps, supplies, bivouac areas and anti-aircraft gun positions. They were hit by Dauntless dive bombers and avenger torpedo bombers escorted by wildcat fighters and by army and navy liberator bombers.

Docks of Naples Suffer Heavily in Allied Raid

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 28 (AP)—Wellington bombers of the North African Air Forces dropped bombs in the dock area and on industrial plants of Naples in an attack Saturday night. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Italian Sunday communiqué previously disclosed that the Naples area had been the objective of a Saturday night raid, and asserted only slight damage had been done.

The Allied communiqué today did not indicate the size of the striking force, that struck the strategic west coast Italian port or the amount of damage.

Six Axis planes, attacking Allied shipping Saturday, were shot down by coastal air force planes and two more were brought down by naval gunfire, it was announced. Two Allied aircraft were said to be missing from all of the operations.

(The Italian Monday communiqué, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the associated Press said Allied planes attacked Gerbino, Catania province, yesterday and caused some civilian casualties. Reggio Calabria and several other smaller localities on the toe of the Italian boot were reported raided last night.

"Anti-aircraft defenses at Reggio Calabria shot down two enemy planes," the communiqué said. "Another enemy plane was destroyed in an air battle by German fighters over the south coast of Sicily."

(Harbor installations and Allied shipping at Bizerte were reported to have been attacked by Italian aerial formations.)

The Allied bombers roared over ravaged Messina, the Northeast Sicily ferry port, to reach Naples.

Strategic section of Messina lay in ruins after three whipsaw aerial assaults by Allied bombers in 36 hours, the latest Friday night.

(The Algiers radio, meantime, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, quoted the Madrid newspaper Arriba as saying that the Italian fleet had left its bases to carry out an offensive operation.

(The Paris radio declared today unarmed German landing craft had passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea, enroute to the Aegean.)

(The Paris broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said "this obviously shows the German high command is taking some precautionary measures in the Greek islands against any Allied move in that sector."

(A Reuters dispatch from Ankara also reported the movement, stating four German invasion barges passed through the Turkish-controlled strait, as permitted by international convention.

(It also was reported from the invasion zone the continued Allied pounding of Sicily from the air has created an acute water shortage and that the island's 4,000,000 inhabitants would be put on water rations. The reports were carried in dispatches to the London Daily Mail from Madrid.)

Large Force U.S. Bombers Make Day Raid

London, June 28 (AP) A large force of United States heavy bombers attacked targets in France late today.

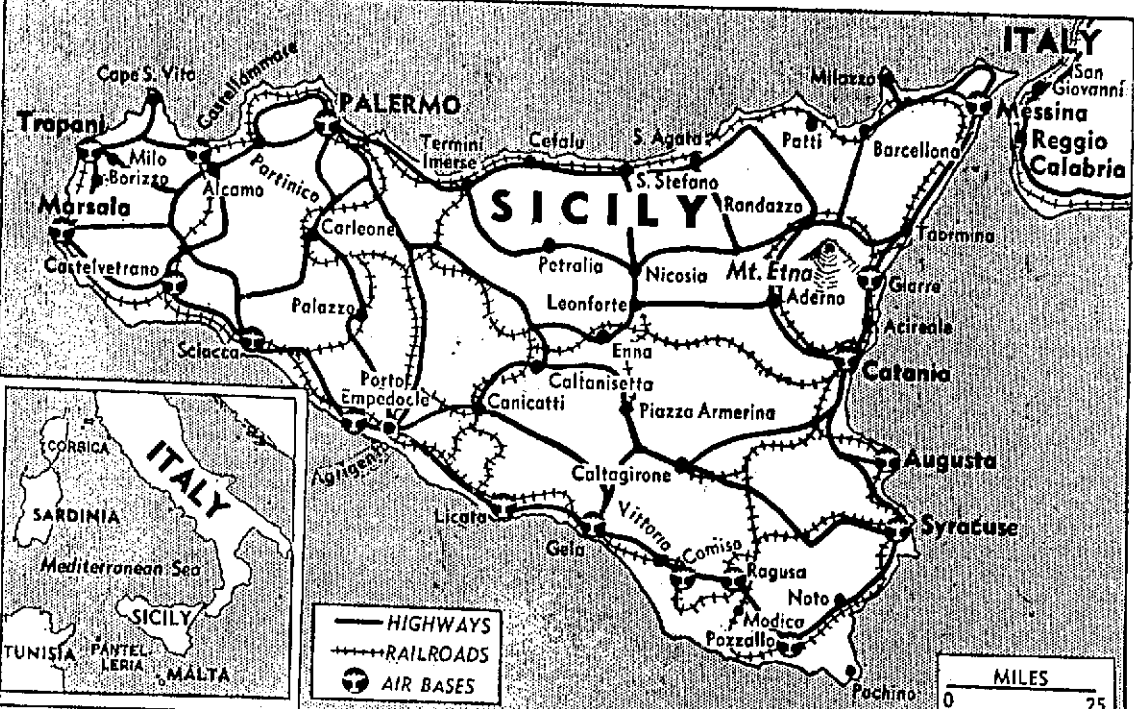
The first brief announcement from headquarters of the European theater of operations of the United States army did not specify targets and gave no details on losses and air victories.

The action, part of a round-the-clock aerial offensive of heightening intensity, followed a morning sweep in which RAF Spitfires and typhoons sank two German ships, forced another to beach, and stopped three others off the Dutch coast.

The drum of the multi-engine machines continued several minutes as the big formation headed toward the continent between Boulogne and Calais.

Coastal watchers said the force apparently had struck deep inland because no bombs were heard on this side.

Invasion Routes on Threatened Italian Isle



Sicily's highways and railroads are potential avenues of invasion for Allied armies. Map shows how the island is criss-crossed by transportation routes made to order for mechanized warfare.

OWM Fails to Issue Single Public Order

By IRVING PERLMETER

Washington, June 28 (AP)—OWM, newest and most powerful of the alphabetical agencies, rounded out its first month today with the unprecedented record of never having issued a single public order or taken public action.

The behind-the-scenes activity, however, was described officially as "plenty—but secret." The Office of War Mobilization, which is OWM's full name, is known, for instance, to have undertaken to referee an argument between the War Labor Board (WLB) and Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes over whether steps should be taken to force the United Mine Workers to sign a contract with the operators, as demanded by the WLB. Ickes, as solid fuels administrator, is operating the mines for the government.

OWM Director James F. Byrnes resigned from the supreme court to become a member of President Roosevelt's inner war council. He operates from an office in the tightly guarded east wing of the White House. In contrast to other war agencies, he has limited his staff to 14 persons, including a handful of assistants, a few stenographers and a messenger.

The judicial close-knit make up of his little organization make it apparent Byrnes intends to be a peace-maker, counselor and coordinator among the existing

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German-Born American Nabbed by FBI

New York, June 28 (AP)—Ernest Frederick Lehmitz, 57, pleaded guilty today before U. S. Commissioner Martin C. Epstein in Brooklyn to FBI charges that he gathered information on troop movement production for the Nazi in Germany, and was serving as an air raid warden in Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

A withered-faced man in old clothes, Lehmitz, a naturalized U. S. citizen, told Epstein in an even voice that he pleaded guilty to the FBI charges and was ordered held in \$50,000 bail for grand jury action. He will be prosecuted under the wartime espionage act which provides a sentence of death or 30 years in prison for conviction.

E. E. Conroy, special FBI agent who said Lehmitz was arrested yesterday, termed his arrest a "lesson for the American people" and attributed the following activities to him:

Using invisible ink to pen his messages between the lines and on the reverse side of apparently innocuous letters written to friends in various parts of Europe, Lehmitz transmitted war information of a confidential nature to known German espionage contacts.

His reports dealt with all fields of national defense and even included brief comments on American public opinion and civilian morale which Conroy said was of American public opinion and civilian morale which Conroy said

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McClellan Opposes Rollback Food Plan

Washington, June 28 (AP)—Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) opposes the government's program of rolling back food prices by paying subsidies to the producers.

He told the Senate he didn't think the philosophy of such procedure is sound.

Interrupting Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) during a discussion of food prices, the junior senator from Arkansas said he believed that if Congress passes any bill sanctioning the roll-back and subsidy program "we shall be starting a 25-billion-dollar mistake which we shall have to charge to future generations."

"We can never justify such a program," he continued. "It is unwarranted, and once we start on it with the sanction and approval of congress, there is no end to where it may go."

"It seems to me that we are simply proposing to employ this means to cover up mistakes made in the present control program, and in doing so we shall be making a colossal blunder that will ultimately increase the national debt another \$25,000,000,000 and probably more, before we can stop it."

Lasley Resigns As Utilities Attorney

Little Rock, June 28 (AP)—P. A. Lasley, considered one of the South's foremost authorities on utilities matters, today resigned as special attorney for the Arkansas Department of Public Utilities which he helped organize in 1933.

Lasley said he was presenting his resignation, effective July 1 to utilities Commissioner A. B. Hill and Governor Adkins, today.

He said he was resigning to devote all his time to private practice, and that he had no political ambitions.

Hill said he had not received Lasley's resignation, and had no comment.

Lasley, long a champion of Thates' jurisdiction led the "states rights" fight against the federal power commission last winter in its investigation of rates charged the Lake Catherine aluminum plant by the 10-utility southwest power pool. He prepared the state regulatory agency's intervention brief and assisted in marshaling forces of the national association of utilities and railway commissions.

Lasley assisted in drafting the law which created the old fact-finding Tribunal, forerunner of the utilities department, in 1933 and served as its chairman until 1935, when the present agency was organized. He continued as chairman of the utilities department until his resignation 1 January, 1937, when Carl E. Bailey became governor.

When Adkins was inaugurated as governor in 1941 Lasley declined re-appointment as utilities commission chairman, but accepted the job of special attorney in April of that year. His salary was \$5,000.

"I'm resigning to give all my time to private practice," Lasley said today. "I'm not planning to run for any office."

Shelltown Town in Colorado Starts Cleanup

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 28 (AP)—Residents of this inland city dug jagged shrapnel from their yards and the walls of buildings today as souvenirs of a terrifying four-hour bombardment from munitions set off by a freight train fire.

At least four persons were injured yesterday by particles of high-powered shells, some of which hurled a mile from the siding where the blazing cars were isolated by trainmen.

Fire Chief Charles Downing's right arm, torn by shell fragments, was amputated. He was given two blood transfusions.

A piece of the flying metal struck Bob Walraven, railroad workman, while he stood on a freight caboose half a mile from the fire. He suffered a possible jaw fracture. Shrapnel also injured Mrs. Virginia Buckley and Henry Tebo, a fireman.

Sharp reports awoke the community about 1:30 a.m.

"It scared the daylight out of people," said Joseph Lowe, Grand Junction newspaper man.

Hundreds of townsmen, some clad in pajamas, hurried down main street as close as they dared to the tracks on the city's western outskirts. The ammunition-fed fire glowed brightly in the Denver and Rio Grande western railroad yards. Shells burst in increasing terror, dying down finally about 5 a.m.

"It was a glorified fireworks with lots of noise and pyrotechnics, except that it was a week early for the Fourth of July," said Joe Brady, a fire captain.

Railroad men discovered the fire in one of the cars soon after the freight train pulled into Grand Junction. They cut off the two cars and shunted them onto a track about a half mile west of the depot near a warehouse and lumber yard district.

"The freak damage done by the explosions is comparable to cyclone damage," declared Clarence Kurtz, hardware and lumber dealer.

Although the nearby buildings escaped fire damage, roofs and walls were riddled.

Demolition crews were disposing of shells which landed without exploding. The area was under military guard.

Army ordnance officers and railroad men began an investigation. One theory was that a hot box in one of the cars started the fire.

Negro Admits Robbing 53 Establishments

Theft of three automobiles and three robberies in Hope in recent weeks were cleared up over the weekend with the arrest in Texarkana of M. C. McCoy, 17-year-old negro, who admitted robbing 53 business establishments and stealing 13 automobiles. Most of the robberies occurred in Texarkana.

Jap-Held Base Blasted 16 Times in Last 3 Days

—Washington

Washington, June 28 (AP)—American bombers, blasting Kiska in seven raids, started large fires in the Japanese camp area and damaged anti-aircraft emplacements at that Aleutian island enemy outpost. The Navy reported today.

The attacks by heavy and medium bombers, escorted by swift fighting planes, came in a battering series Saturday, and brought to 16 the number of times Kiska. The Navy also reported six South Pacific aerial attacks, with damaging hits at Japanese bases at Kahili, Rekata Bay, Munda, Vila and Ballale in the Solomon Islands.

"(A) During the early morning Army Liberator heavy bombers, while Navy Liberator bombers carried out attacks against Ballale island, Shortland area. Results of these attacks were unobserved.

"(B) Prior to dawn, Navy Avenger torpedo bombers bombed Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel Island.

"(C) During the morning, Navy dauntless dive bombers and avenger torpedo bombers attacked Munda, New Georgia. Hits were scored on the runway and revetment area.

"(D) At about the same time Navy Dauntless dive bombers and avenger torpedo bombers attacked Vila, Kolombangara Island. Hits were scored on the runway and in the camp area.

"(E) On June 26th Army Liberator heavy bombers, Mitchell and Ventura medium bombers escorted by Lightning and Warhawk fighters bombed and strafed Kiska seven times. Hits were scored among anti-aircraft emplacements and on the runway and eight fires were started in the camp area."

Reds Capture Finnish Point in North Area

London, June 28 (AP)—Red Army troops captured a Finnish strong point in hand-to-hand combat in a brief flare-up on the Karelian Isthmus last night, the Russian noon communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet Monitor announced today.

Elsewhere on the Russian front it was quiet with intermittent exchanges of artillery fire resulting in destruction of German machine-gun nests and blockhouses. Soviet airmen shot down three planes, the war bulletin said.

The attack on the Karelian front disclosed a Finnish detachment which had entrenched itself on a high point, it was declared. Russian troops drove out the Finns, killing 300 officers and men the communiqué said, and then fought off a counter attack by the Finns.

Last night's action completed a day of small-scale activity on the northern front. The Finnish Sunday communiqué reported their troops had recaptured a Russian strong point near Bukalava, which they had lost Saturday. Three hundred Soviet troops were killed in the engagement, the Finns asserted.

An earlier Soviet bulletin said a Red Army ambush behind Finnish lines resulted in the annihilation of a company of troops and the capture of some prisoners and war material.

The Finnish Monday communiqué charged that Red Army scouts recently "killed unarmed citizens in two villages in the rear of the northern sector" of the Finnish front and that a Finnish reconnaissance detachment in turn slew 30 of the Russians.

"The usual fighting activity is reported from the remaining sectors of the front," the Helsinki bulletin said.

The Russian midnight communiqué last night reported that in the seven days ending June 26 Red Army fliers and anti-aircraft batteries had destroyed 211 Nazi planes, as compared to a loss of 74 for the Red Army. The communiqué explained that these figures were exclusive of "a large number of planes destroyed or damaged in our raids on enemy airdromes."

Following up a Red air force bombing of the railway junction at Orel and nearby airdromes, Russian troops probed into advanced German lines south of Orel in a reconnaissance in force and then their artillery smashed German

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(Oscar), Phone 180-J.

Lost

LEATHER KEY CASE CONTAIN-
ing car and door keys. Lost on
corner of Shover and Second
Street Thursday afternoon. Re-
ward. Phone 175-W.

The Persian Navy consists of two
sloops, five patrol vessels, two tugs
and motor patrol boats.

American farmers produced more
than four million acres of flaxseed
in 1942.

Washington

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Capital in
War-time:
The Army has hair in its hair.
In spite of numerous protests
from the Army that it doesn't use
human hair — or spiderwebs — in
its bombights, the bewhiskered
story keeps popping up and along
come batches of raven or golden
tresses — or at least offers of
same.

The latest story (and the Army
would like to snatch the guy that
wrote it) is that milady's locks
needed for those precious bomb-
ights should be 21 inches long.
That "21 inches" must have been
stuck in to confuse the enemy.
It sure confused the Army.

The prize offer, however, came
from a patriotic midwestern
woman who suggested turning over
a room in her home to black widow
spiders, in which sanctuary they
might spin all the webs the Army
could carry away. It's a nice idea
if the Army had any use for black
widow spiderwebs.

The Army's only explanation is
that it has better bombight cross-
hairs than ever were spun by a
spider or fathered by a follicle.

The White House isn't the only
place in Washington where Harry
Hopkins carries weight.

The other night, prowlers broke
into an apartment house here.
From one apartment, they stole
eight \$25 war bonds and other
things. In another, they copped a
perfectly good camera and other
things. They ransacked a third of
all valuables and in a fourth,
they picked up \$22.50 in cash.

To the local police, it was just an-
other housebreaking and investiga-
tion proceeded in the routine man-
ner, which is slightly slow. Then
came a call to the District com-
missioners from the White House
— Harry Hopkins speaking. It
was, it seems, the Hopkins' maid
who had been robbed of that \$22.50.

In less than 30 hours, three de-
tectives, concentrating on the en-
tire "broken it" and two suspects
were under arrest — with a large
portion of the loot reportedly dis-
covered, but not the \$22.50. The
detectives are a little worried
about that.

Some folks laughed when Rep.
Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis,
Minn., Republican, former Mayo
Foundation fellowship surgeon and
medical missionary to China,
stopped outside President Roose-
velt's office door the other day and
tied a sterile gauze mask over his
mouth and nose.

When some kiddie asked why
"the disguise," the Congressman
explained simply that he had a
cold. Some logical thinkers ceased
to snicker.
So far as I can find out, Con-
gressman Judd is the only presi-
dential visitor with the sniffles who
ever showed any particular con-
sideration for the President's sus-
ceptibility to colds.

Today in Congress

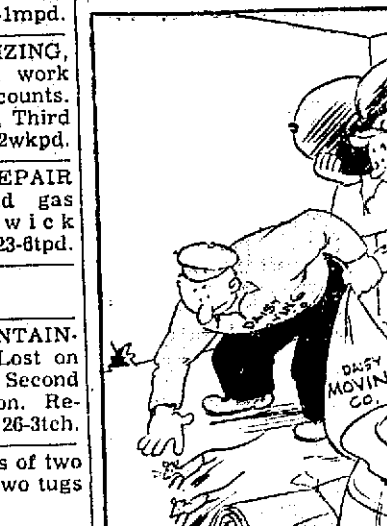
By The Associated Press

Senate
Continues consideration of \$1,100,-
000,000 labor-federal security ap-
propriation; may take up \$71,000,-
000,000 army supply fund.
Privileges and elections commit-
tee considers bill to establish uni-
form nationwide voting hours for
federal officials.

House
Considers conference reports on
appropriations bill.

Mounted mail-carriers gave Am-
sterdam a sort of pony express as
early as 1400.

Hold Everything



"No, no, Milka—the mice stay!"

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

THE TIME AGAIN!
GOOD GOSH,
I WOULDN'T
WISH MY
LIFE AWAY
LIKE THAT!

ME NEITHER, IF I HAD
YOUR BRILLIANT
MIND! YOU CAN
JIS CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND IMAGINE
YOU'RE PICKIN'
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS—
BUT I CAN'T!



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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Which of my daughters did you come to see? Susan is overhauling the washing machine and Dottie is out putting new doors on the garage!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



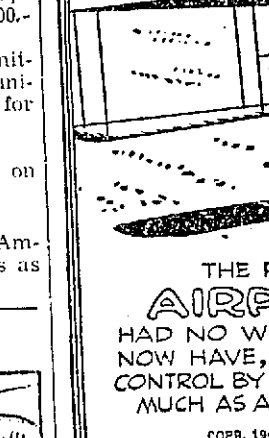
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"I just drifted while on sentry duty!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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THE FIRST AIRPLANES HAD NO WING FLAPS, OR ALERONS, SUCH AS PLANES NOW HAVE, AND PILOTS MAINTAINED LATERAL CONTROL BY WARPING THE FLEXIBLE WINGS, MUCH AS A BIRD WORKS ITS WINGS WHEN GLIDING.

THE SMALLER A FRACTION IS, THE LARGER IT IS," SAYS BONNIE JEAN THORNTON, Ursa, Illinois.

LAI'D END TO END, 250,000 OF THE SMALLEST BACTERIA WOULD MEASURE ONLY ONE INCH.

NEXT: Planting the Stars and Stripes on high.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

SAY, ARE YOU TRYING TO GROW A COBWEB FROM YOUR EAR TO THE MANTEL? THIS STANDING AROUND LIKE A CIGAR STORE INDIAN DRINKS ME NUTS! HOW ABOUT PAINTING THE HOUSE!

GOOD HEAVENS, FATHER! YOU HAVE A WASPISH NATURE! I'M JUST CONCENTRATING ON A METHOD OF GETTING AROUND A NOISELESS FIRE SIREN FOR USE DURING FALSE ALARMS!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA TOO, MAJOR! HOW ABOUT INVENTING A NOISELESS FIRE SIREN FOR USE DURING FALSE ALARMS!

U L E'S LAYING SMOKE SCREENS



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Wash Tubbs

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HE WILL PASS THIS CORNER

OH, OLIVE

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, June 28th
The Executive Board of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, the church, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Master Jimmy Shuford Is Honored on Tenth Birthday

Honoring her son, Jimmy Shuford, who was celebrating his tenth birthday, Mrs. Blair Shuford was hostess to a number of friends of the honoree at an afternoon party Saturday.

Interesting games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Shuford, assisted by Mrs. Carol Ellis, Mrs. O. Luck, and Miss Leota Abram. After singing the traditional birthday songs, the hostess served the birthday cake, sandwiches and punch to the following young friends:

Bobby Ponder, Tom D. Ponder, Jimmy Ponder, Henry Lile, A. W. Stubbeman, Jr., Luther Abram, W. C. Bruner, Billy Mudgett, W. C. Gunter, Billy Gunter, Billy Bob Henson, James Ellis, Troy D. Ellis, Betty Luck, Bonnie Jean Edmiston, Betty Sue Edmiston, Betty Jane Porter, Barbara Jean Bright, Anita Copeland, Naomi Ruth Bruner, Charles L. Le Anne Hobbs, Nella Frances Mullins, Mary Virginia Abram, Bobby Joe Pippin, Bob McPherson, Jerry O'Neal, and Richard Bruner.

Coming and Going

Mrs. James C. Martindale who is making her home at Dyersburg, Tenn. while Captain Martindale is stationed at the Dyersburg Army Air Base, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Mrs. Martindale has been elected president of the newly organized Army Officers' Wives' club at the base, friends here will be interested in knowing.

Miss Janet Lemley of El Dorado was the weekend guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. K. Lemley.

Mrs. C. C. Spragins is in Texarkana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Raeland.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Lynda, of Monroe, La., are the house guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. M. Reeves, and Miss Josephine Reeves.

Judd Martindale departs today for Little Rock, where he will enter

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"Whistling in Dixie"

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Jane Withers

in

'Young America'

Also

Lee Tracy

in

The Payoff

Webbing Gown



OUTSTANDINGLY novel among late summer prints is this spiderweb gown, a New York creation designed by Norman Norrell. Against a shocking pink ground, black spiders weave their delicate spider web hat.

Extension of Plan to Save Oil, Gas Asked

Washington, June 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed to Congress today that it extend again for four years starting September 1 a compact executed by the governors of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kentucky for the conservation of oil and gas.

The compact originally was executed in February 1935 and Congress approved it the following August. Since that time, with congressional consent, it has been renewed three times for two year periods. The most recent extension period expires next September 1.

In a message proposing another extension, the president told Congress the purposes of the compact were "worthy," since it was designed to promote state legislation pertaining to conservation of oil and gas and had resulted in "effective collaboration" of the oil producing states which are parties to it.

The text of the message to Congress follows: (225)
I transmit herewith a certified copy of an agreement, executed by the governors of the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Kentucky, to extend for four years commencing September 1,

1943, the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

The original of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas in accordance with a provision contained therein has been deposited in the archives of the state department.

The compact between the states of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Colorado, and Kansas was first executed in February 1935, and received the consent of the Congress in August 1935. Since that time, the compact with the consent of the Congress three times has been extended and renewed for two year periods, the last extension period expiring September 1, 1943.

The compact designed to promote state legislation relating to the conservation of petroleum and gas also has resulted in an effective collaboration of the oil producing states which are parties thereto upon oil problems of general import. In view of the worthy purposes of the compact, it is heartening to note that the compact, first ratified by six states, has been ratified by 12 of the states.

I suggest that the Congress, by appropriate legislation, sanction this extension agreement as required by article 1, section 10, of the Constitution of the United States.

Next for Count Fleet

Chicago, (AP)—Count Fleet, that speedy brown thoroughbred, is scheduled to make his next start in the Arlington Classic at Arlington Park, July 24.

2nd Term of Summer School Starts July 5

James H. Jones, superintendent of schools, announces that a second term of summer school will begin July 5, 8 a. m., at the high school.

This school is for students regularly enrolled in school and also for those adults who want to take advantage of this opportunity to make high school credit for regular high school courses. Students who have failed second semester's work in regular term are urged to make up this deficiency in summer school.

The term will last five weeks. This term will be run on a tuition basis and tuition must be paid in advance.

Subjects offered are Typing, Shorthand, Business Arithmetic, Business English, American History (11A) World History (10A), English II, English III, and English IV. More classes will be organized provided there are enough students to justify setting up a new class.

OWM Fails

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agencies rather than to take over active direction of the "home front" as some quarters forecast when he was appointed a month ago.

Byrnes has issued a few directives, but generally he has preferred to make polite inquiries that carry hints which lesser officials thus far have been prompt to act upon. On several occasions, it was understood, he has been able to get results by just sitting back and letting others think he was a bogyman. In these instances, important agencies have jumped to take certain steps, the reports say, just to keep him from humiliating them by intervention.

OWM draws up to its formal meeting at the weekly Monday board meetings. There have been three sessions, two in the cabinet room with the president and one in the assistant White House. Those meetings were said to be formal and businesslike, following topics in a pre-arranged agenda, without excursions into special banter of generalized conversation.

Members of the board besides Byrnes are Fred M. Vinson, who succeeded Byrnes as director of Economic Stabilization, Secretary of War Stimson, secretary of the Navy Knox, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board (WPB), and Harry Hopkins, special assistant to the president.

Best known of Byrnes' miniature staff is 72-year-old Bernard M. Baruch, who serves as "adviser" without pay. Sometimes Byrnes calls in and asks a bit of advice from the man who was chairman of the war industries board in the last war. More frequently, Baruch strolls in from street wear and sits across the desk from Byrnes, usually for comment.

Judge Marvin Jones, who was chairman of the recent United Nations food conference, is Byrnes' food adviser. Thomas G. "Tommy the Cork" Corcoran, in the most famous of New Deal "brain-trusting" teams, is the legal assistant.

The soil of Manchoukuo is among the richest in the world.

Fair and Cooler



FAIR, of course, but cooler, is screen actress Leslie Brooks in this simple, but highly practical frock for country wear. The dress is of pink linen, with shoulder straps of cerise crepe. The latter fasten to the bodice with giant hooks and eyes. For sunbathing back and shoulders, just unhook the straps and let the back of the dress down. The unusual sandals she wears are of matching pink linen.

German-Born

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was of paramount interest to Nazi intelligence.

Specializing in information concerning war shipments and troop movements, Lehmitz in one message described a shipment of bomb sights by the American government, Conroy said.

Details concerning the construction and repair of ships at the Brooklyn Navy yard, the loading of freighters at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., and the type and number of guns and tanks being carried in a convoy were included in the letters, the FBI agent added.

Typical of his activities, Conroy said, was one secret message reporting transports were leaving with thousands of our troops, some destined for Australia and others for England and Africa. The report included the number of ships in certain convoys, their destination and a description of their cargoes, Conroy said.

The same message reported an aircraft factory working at full capacity, 24 hours a day, produced three planes a day, he said. Lehmitz also furnished information gained through his work as an air raid warden, Conroy noted in pointing out one message carried information concerning air raid precautions, shelters and domestic preparations against bombing.

"Indescribable confusion" was the way Lehmitz described air raid precautions here, Conroy said.

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The Justice Department announced today the arrest of Ernest Frederick Lehmitz in New York City on charges of gathering espionage information for Germany.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Lehmitz had written letters to the German Intelligence in Europe containing information on shipping conditions in New York harbor and describing troop and convoy movements.

The arrest was made by FBI agents on a warrant issued by the United States commissioner in Brooklyn.

If convicted, Lehmitz would be subject to the death penalty or thirty years in prison.

Hoover said the man, a United States citizen, was born in 1888 at Hamburg, Germany.

He lives at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. He came to the United States in 1908 from Cuxhaven, Germany, and Hoover said he was employed by the German consulate at New York City until the outbreak of the First World War.

The department said Lehmitz began writing the letters in January, 1942, shortly after Germany declared war on the United States. The department added that Lehmitz used numerous fictitious names and addresses in the hope his identity would not be established but investigation disclosed the letters were written by the same individual.

Lehmitz is known to have made trips to Germany in 1912 and 1929, Hoover said.

He was naturalized in Richmond County, N. Y., October 4, 1924.

Prospective Canners to Meet Tuesday

All persons interested in the use of the High School Canning Center during the summer months are reminded of the very important organization meeting to be held at the Home Economics Cottage Tuesday, June 29, at 9:30 a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to make a working schedule for the canning center.

Witnesses

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ly attempted to amend a non-revoked 1941 act but the Supreme Court said this was merely a typographical error and would not upset the law.

Holding that the financial status of H. Grady McCall, El Dorado, former secretary of the State Game and Fish Commission, had improved in recent months, the Supreme Court directed him to make back payments of \$1,077.60 to his divorced wife, Mrs. Nye McCall, daughter of former Governor J. M. Fulton, for support and maintenance of their two daughters.

Mrs. McCall also asked that the monthly allowance for the children be increased from \$37.50 to \$50 each. The high court, referred this matter to Pulaski chancery court, saying it had insufficient evidence on this point. The lower court had directed payment of \$751.35 accrued support and maintenance for the children.

The High Tribunal called attention to testimony by McCall that his gross receipts from operation of a food and drink concession at the Ozark Ordinance Plant near El Dorado from July 11, 1942 to Nov. 5, 1942, totaled \$28,000 and said he would have derived a profit of \$3,826.66 during this period.

Reversing Miller probate court, the High Tribunal held that Miller County Judge C. M. Blocker, executor of the estate of Adolph Scherer, was negligent in failing to subject to payment of his unsecured \$10,000 note held by Scherer real property bequeathed to Blocker in the will.

The Supreme Court said Blocker should treat the property as assets in the hands of the executor and the proceeds as having been converted. The property included 120 acres in Miller county near the Louisiana line and an undivided half interest in 120 acres on Sulphur river in Miller county owned jointly with G. W. Bishop.

Scherer's two sisters, Ruth Scherer and Fannie Sanders, chief beneficiaries in the will brought the action for accounting.

Affirming Columbia chancery court, the High Tribunal held that Wade Kitchens, Magnolia, was entitled to recovery possession of a quarter section of Columbia county land from Mr. and Mrs. Miller Grissom. The court overruled the Grissoms' claim to title by adverse possession.

Also affirmed was a Carroll chancery court decree authorizing Mrs. Effie Looney of Green Forest to recover judgment on a \$1,350 promissory note executed by her son, W. R. Swor, and to foreclose on property on which Swor lived.

Swor contended that he had obtained a release on the mortgage but Mrs. Looney said she signed the release when her son gave her the false impression that the tax assessor was going to make a large tax assessment against the mortgage.

The Tribunal affirmed a Pope circuit court judgment awarding J. H. Harkey, Jr., \$122 judgment against John K. Sewell as balance due on purchase of Pope county land.

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Two Enemy Ships Sunk by RAF Bombers

By E. C. DANIEL

London, June 28 (AP)—British Typhoons and Hurricanes sank two enemy ships early today, drove another blazing onto a beach, and brought three more to a standstill after a night in which RAF Mosquito squadrons winged deep into France to hammer airports and railways in the mounting Allied aerial offensive.

The latest engagement was reported by the air ministry to have taken place off the Dutch coast, where swift RAF fighters found five enemy coastal vessels sailing in a line.

These vessels were attacked in waves and the final wave of fighters also attacked ships, believed to be tugs, trying to aid the convoy. One RAF plane was lost, the air ministry announced, in contrast to the German high command's claim that nine were shot down. The Germans also asserted the convoy suffered only minor damage.

Hurting through intense anti-aircraft, fighters closed in to 500 or 600 yards with guns blazing in the initial attack on the Convoy. An explosion among ammunition, fire burst out of one 800-ton ship, which was beached, the air ministry said.

One pilot saw a 600-ton ship sink within ten minutes. When the second wave of planes came over, another 600-ton ship had disappeared.

Other Typhoon bombers arriving later found two more ships which looked like tugs ploughing to the assistance of the remaining two. One of these poured out smoke after hits were registered all over her, it was stated.

In the blows by the Mosquitoes, the air ministry said two railway yards were hit, locomotives were raked with machine-gun fire and r-boats off Cherbourg were straddled with bombs.

There were no indications that British planes were over Germany during the night.

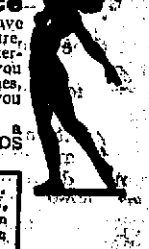
It was the first time after seven consecutive nights attacks against the Ruhr and Western Germany that the RAF failed to strike at war plants in Germany proper.

The head of a barracuda is one-fourth of its five foot length.

Norway's coastline includes 150,000 islands.

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Compromise From War-Wearied America Hope of Japs

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By MAX HILL
An Englishman who is in a position to speak with authority wrote a special article for the Associated Press which was published yesterday, and in which he said:

"The people in Britain" know they can expect no joyride to Berlin or Tokyo."

The author is W. J. Haley, who is joint managing editor of the Manchester Guardian and Evening News, and a director of Press Association of Great Britain and of Reuters.

Haley has just returned to England from an extensive trip through the South Pacific, and the menace that is Japan no longer is a myth to him.

Let us hope it was from knowledge and not sentiment that he said:

"Churchill spoke for the nation when he pledged that Tokyo must go the way of Berlin and Rome." It is time, also, that America awakened to the critical situation in the Pacific. The status of the war in that area can be summarized in a few words, and I only hope the readers of this column won't be too shocked by the definitely ominous factors.

Our government is aware of the danger, as are the responsible heads of our armed forces. They know of the long and bitter bloody battles which face us before the Japanese bow in defeat, as they must in the end.

But a spirit of complacency seems to permeate the attitude of the average American, especially those who live in the East and Midwest.

I have been asked many times why I didn't say so while I was in Tokyo instead of now — if Japan was so strong. Well, this is the reason. Japan didn't fool us. She wasn't strong. We were weak.

With typical American confidence we looked on Japan as a push-over.

Now Japan is strong. She has a carefully planned program of attack. In ninety days she seized a rich and vast empire, and since that time she has done nothing but prepare for the inevitable attack from the United Nations to regain it.

Any attempt to wrest this territory from her will be costly in both men and materials. Japan knows that. Now she can sit back and wait for a stalemate. She has accomplished her objectives in this war, even more than Hitler.

This is not to be taken as criticism of our strategy in the war. But this much is obvious. We played into the hands of the Japanese once by believing the lifeblood of that empire had been drained away by the long China affair.

Now we say, with the same confidence, that once we have Hitler out of the way we will turn on Japan and — just as easy as blowing out a candle — we will take her into camp.

Nothing fits better into the Japanese program than our policy of devoting most of our attention to the Atlantic. It gives Japan time to consolidate and exploit all of her vast Oriental plunder.

Pearl Harbor was not the only trick of which the Japanese are capable. They have gambled from the first on a stalemate, which would be a victory for them. Let us suppose that after Hitler is defeated that the militarists ostensibly are discredited, that a supposedly mild cabinet of businessmen takes over.

They could — and would — say blandly that they were the responsible, respectable faction in Japan, the people we could deal with safely.

Let us not be duped by any such

trick, and the maneuver is not only likely but probable. It would mean another war in the Pacific within twenty years. Yet there is a small but potent minority in this country which would advocate such action. I say, as was wisely said in antiquity: Beware of the Greeks who come bearing gifts.

The Japanese have yet to be defeated in any war. They must be defeated this time, invaded and their militarism discredited at home as well as abroad before we can claim victory in the Pacific.

In Japan the hope is that a war-weary America will compromise with her. That is a development we must guard against to the utmost.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Zadangerous Leak — Roy Danner, 8, came running into the house and told his mother, "There's a fire in the back yard and it's leaking." Mrs. Danner investigated. The "fire" was a rattlesnake and the "leak" was the buzzing of its nine rattles.

A neighbor victory gardener stopped the leak with his hoe.

No Coupons Needed — Marion, Va. — A young man and his girl are sitting out the OPA's pleasure driving ban.

Youthful Three Star Mother — Burlington, Vt. — Only 35 years old, Mrs. Henry Francis is the mother of three boys serving in the United States Navy.

She was married at the age of 15. The sons are Harry, 20, Leonard, 19, and Herbert, 18.

Mrs. Francis says she wouldn't be surprised if she were eligible for some kind of "youngest mom" title.

B.Y.O.B. — Undaunted by wartime shortages, a youngster seated himself at the counter of a drug store here and asked:

"You got any ice cream? O.K., I want a banana split."

"Sorry, no bananas."

Whereupon the youngster reached into his pocket, pulled out a banana, and to the envy of other customers, enjoyed a banana split.

Man Wanted — Boise, Idaho — "Maybe someday I'll find a man to take my place," sighs Barbara L. Webster, WAAC from Boston.

She wants to go overseas.

Music Course Gets Underway at Oglesby

A Public School Music course started at the high school Monday, June 28 with 18 in attendance. Two hours credit will be given for this course which lasts 10 days. All high school teachers and grade teachers in the county who have not had this course are urged to attend. Beginning Tuesday, June 29, classes will be held at Oglesby School from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Public School Music will be taught in the Hope Grade Schools and high school during the coming year.

Monument in Fire and Smoke

Spectacular flames and pillar of smoke mark the end of a twin-motored U. S. Army transport near the runway of a North African airfield. Not enemy action, but a fire blowout as the plane was taking off at 90 miles per hour caused the crash and fire. All crew members escaped.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Clayton Heafner won Mahoning Valley open golf tourney at Girard, Ohio, with 264 total for 72 holes.

Three Years Ago — Johnny Vander Meer, double no-hit pitcher for Cincinnati, sent to Indianapolis of American Association on option.

Five Years Ago — Helen Jacobs, Helen Wills Moody and Alice Marble reached semifinals of women's singles at Wimbledon.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK — National Stockyards, Ill., June 28 (AP) — (War Food Administration) — Hogs, 18,000; opening slow, very little done; a few bids 10.15 lower than Friday's average on good and choice, 180-280 lbs. at 13.85 - 90, with big packers bidding 13.5 down; 140-160 lbs. 13.00-50; 100-130 lbs. 12.00-75; sows 12.90-13.25.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,200; steers in relatively liberal supply but market not established; other classes steady; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers 14.00-75; common and medium cows 10.25-11.50; medium and good sausage bulls 12.50-13.75; good and choice vealers 14.75; medium and good 12.25-13.50; nominal range slaughter steers 1.15 - 1.50; slaughter heifers 10.50-15.00; steer and feeder steers 11.00-15.65.

Sheep, 3,500; no early sales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 28 (AP) — Cotton futures moved irregularly and in a narrow range today. Buying was influenced by the defeat of the administration price roll back subsidy program.

Late values were 20 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher, July 20.46, Oct. 20.03 and Dec. 19.85.

Short covering in the final minutes of trading lifted prices to the best levels of the day.

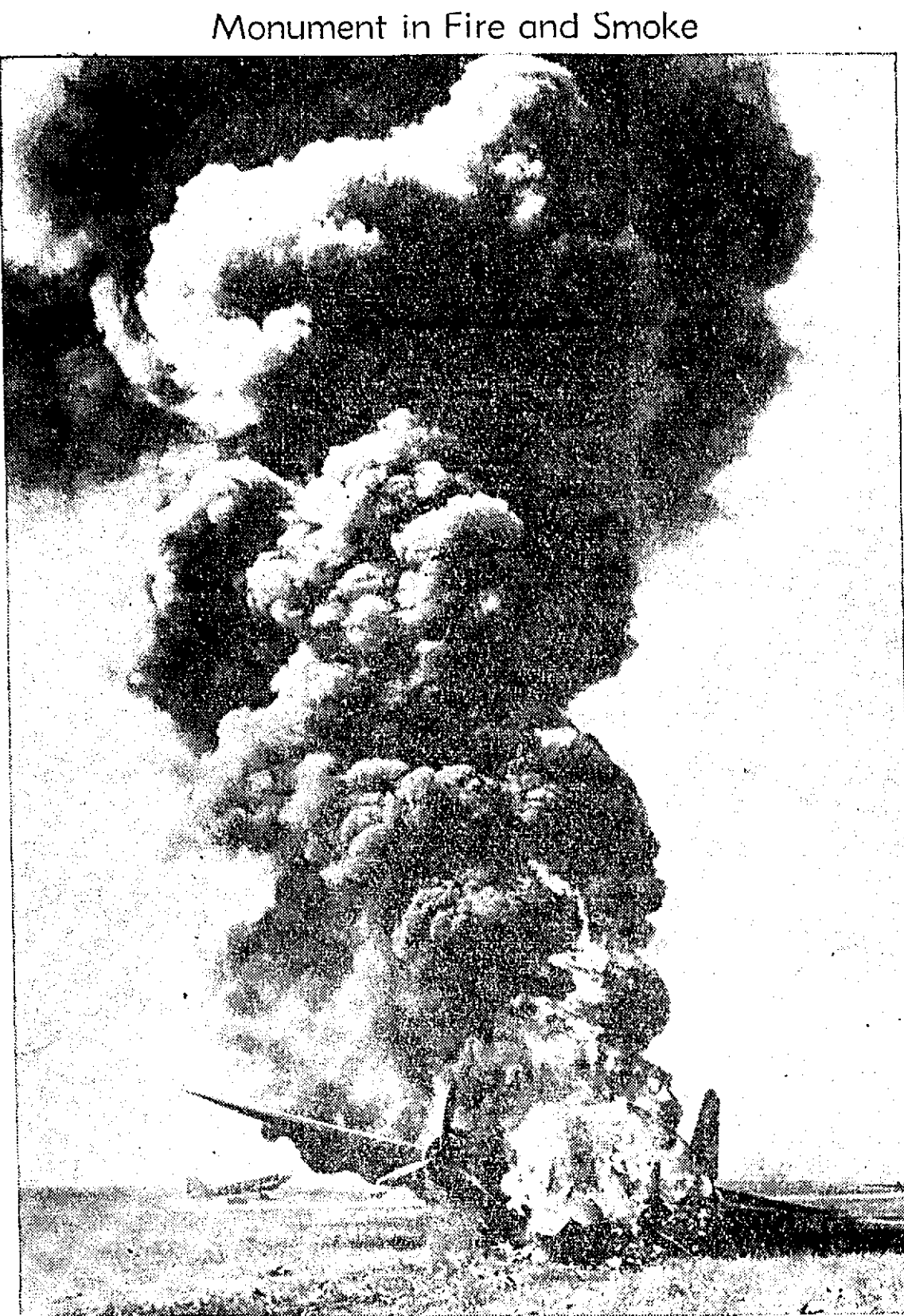
Futures closed 10 to 35 cents a bale higher. July—opened, 20.54; closed 20.52-54. Oct.—opened, 20.05; closed, 20.05. Dec.—opened, 19.86; closed 19.85-86. May—opened, 19.87; closed 19.86-86. May—opened, 19.85; closed 19.82. Middle spot 21.77, off 5.

N - Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 28 (AP) — Stocks generally kept trend sights pointed upward in today's market although recovery marksmanship wavered a bit here and there as the proceedings grew to a close.

Steels, aircrafts, rails, motors and utilities were among the day's favorites, with scattered issues touching new 3-year tops. Gains at the best ranged from major fractions to more than a point. Late profit taking reduced many ad-



Spectacular flames and pillar of smoke mark the end of a twin-motored U. S. Army transport near the runway of a North African airfield. Not enemy action, but a fire blowout as the plane was taking off at 90 miles per hour caused the crash and fire. All crew members escaped.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, June 28 (AP) — End of the great experiment: Al Lang, the voice of St. Pete, is touring the major league cities dropping hints that Florida would be glad to have the baseball clubs train there again next spring — especially since the army is giving up its leases on a lot of hotels.

Evelyn Chandler, the ice skater who is summing up in Colorado Springs might be interested to know that her two sons, Bruce Mapes, Jr., and Jerry Mapes are performing in the New Stars on ice show.

No Loss There — Laurie Apitz, University of Louisville athletic director, reports that out of 25 men who made up his 1939 football squad, 20 are Army and Navy officers, one is a preacher, one a private, one a sergeant and two are chemists in the war plant. The varsity backfield, if re-assembled, would consist of one chemist, two air forces captains and one air forces major.

This, says Apitz, justifies football in every school in the land as far as he is concerned.

Today's Guest Star — Dick Cullum, Minneapolis Times: "The football of 1943 will be the players' game. That is the

coach either gives it to the players or they won't play it. They'll want to play a more reckless, happy-go-lucky game, taking the big chance, laughing off mistakes, throwing the ball around, letting off the tension of getting ready for war."

Serotic Dept. — Ken Kavanagh, ex-Chicago Bears end, is flying a bomber for Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and making frequent trips to Sicily. Winner of a recent service tennis tournament at Oklahoma A and M, was Don Goldbeck, army pre-flight student who is considered one of Texas' better racket wielders.

Other entries included Bob Deacon of Arkansas, John Tarrant of Illinois, Harry Mack, California State collegiate champion in 1939 and 1941 and Abraham Levitan, a good junior player in New York.

Whirlaway Is Retired by Owner — Lexington, Ky., June 28 (AP) — Whirlaway, all-time champion money-winning thoroughbred, has been retired from racing and will be shipped from Chicago to Culmet Farm near here within the next two weeks, his owner, Warren Wright, announced today.

Mrs. Margaret Glass, Culmet office manager, made public Whirlaway's retirement following a long-distance telephone conversation with Wright in Chicago. She issued the following statement from Wright:

"We have found that Whirlaway has not fully recovered from an injury received at New Orleans last winter. Rather than punish him in trying to bring him back to racing form, or run the risk of breaking him down, we have decided to retire him and give him his much-deserved rest. We feel that he is entitled to this and believe he has made a great contribution to racing."

Clark County Singing First Sunday in July

Clark county's annual singing convention will be held at the Christian Camp Grounds July 4. Bud Morris, chairman announced. Several well-known quartets will be present. The public is invited.

\$120,837 in Six Boutts

New York (AP) — Beau Jack, the deposited lightweight champion, earned \$120,837 in six bouts as a main event fighter in six months.

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Joe Gordon's Batting Slump Appears Broken

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Don't look now, folks, but the latest hospital reports indicate Joe Gordon's long-ailing bat may be about to sit up and take a little nourishment again.

The patient is still pretty weak, mind you, with a hitting "temperature" of only .238 at the moment, which means no visitors and plenty of sunshine still to come. But in the last few days it's been showing that there are still signs of life. Topping off the "recovery" with four hits in the twin bill the Yankees cut up with the Red Sox yesterday — including a two-run homer that won the opener for the bombers — the Flash has chipped in with eight safe walks in four games and pulled his average up 43 points.

Now, this may not mean that the slump which has been taking all the shine off Joe since early last September has finally responded to medical treatment. But the fact that he shows he still knows a bat may be used for something besides stirring up bathtub gin is heartening, at least.

It's been one of the worst slumps in modern times, largely because there didn't seem to be any reason for it. In the World Series last fall, he wasn't only the goal — he was the whole sheep ranch. At the time, there was one story that the war was affecting his play; that he worried so much about where he could fit into the picture that he just didn't give a rap about baseball.

And his awful antics have been going on all through this spring up to now. At times, it has not only been evident in his stickwork, but even in his fielding, which is like saying he also stopped eating, because playing that middle base is about as natural to Joe as tearing into a steak.

But now he's on the way again and yesterday, with a single, two doubles, a homer and three runs batted in, he was the head man of a big league party that popped up with some of the fanciest parlor tricks of the year.

There were such things, for instance as hurler Howie Krist winning both ends of a doubleheader for the St. Louis Cardinals; Cleveland's Oris Whitsett, who once wanted to quit baseball, climbing to the top of the American league batting pile, and the Cincinnati Reds taking both ends of a double bill for the first time since last September.

As for the pennant chases, both leagues might just as well have stood in bed, because the Yankees held onto their two-game bulge in the American leagues and the Cards stayed half-a-game in front in the National.

Gordon's homer gave the Yanks a 3-2 opener win over the Red Sox, but in the afterpiece, Bobby Doerr belted a four-bagger to tie the score and then knocked in the deciding run with a hit in the 12th for a 4-3 decision. Meantime, Washington's second-place Senators, after taking the first game from the Athletics 9-0, blew the nightcap 5-4 when the A's shoved three runs across in the ninth inning, two of them on Jojo White's single.

The Cards clouted the Chicago Cubs 3-2, and Danny Litwhiler's two homers, and 4-3 on a two-run rally in the eighth, with Krist taking both verdicts in relief roles.

The cooled-off Brooklyn Dodgers got hot and flailed the Phillies 9-4 and 6-0.

The Reds swept the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 and 5-1 to move into the National League's first division. The Boston Braves bombed the New York Giants 10-1 with a seven-run sixth inning spree in the opener. Then Mel Ott's Others came back 6-0 in the second act behind Johnny Wittig's five-hit elbowing.

The Cleveland Indians whipped the Chicago White Sox 2-1 in their opener, but Edgar Smith a four-bitter to give the Sox a 2-0 edge in the five-inning afterpiece. The St. Louis Browns knocked over the Detroit Tigers 6-3, and the Tigers came back 9-5 in the nightcap, with Rudy York rifling two homers and Dick Wakefield walloping one.

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Beans for Butch



Butch, the English bull mascot of a battery at Camp Collan, Calif., has his own private mess kit, and is a bit irritated here as Sgt. Andy Yuhus pretends to steal a bite.

Municipal Court

City Docket

J. R. May, incorrect turning, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

C. F. Meyers, incorrect parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Geo. Lewis, running a red light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

T. B. Goodwin, incorrect parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Neal Elder, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Jim Goodwin, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

John Webb, Jr., gaming, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

K. Wilson, operating a gambling device, tried, fined \$100, notice of appeal.

Bernice Ponder, unlawfully selling wine, tried, fined \$25.

Bernice Strong, petit larceny, dismissed.

The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: P. H. Duffree, Dave Hands, Beris Lee, Henry Coley, Dalton Phillips, Pete Moran.

Hardin Hoskin, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

I. Cornelius, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

State Docket — Jas. William Royston, unlawful possession of liquor, plea of guilty, fine \$50.

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Wimber Battee, possession of untaxed liquor, tried, fined \$50, notice of appeal.

B. T. Lawson, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Willie Bradley, Jr., assault, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Sam Mercer, disturbing peace, dismissed on motion prosecuting attorney.

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George Maxie, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

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